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## **Press Release**

### **GVF Affirms FCC's 5G Vision and Advocates For Complementary Satellite Spectrum Policy**

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**Washington, D.C.** - U.S. Federal Communications Commission Chairman Wheeler presented his "Vision for U.S. Leadership in a 5G World." In response, David Hartshorn, Secretary General of the Global VSAT Forum (GVF) stated, "GVF shares Chairman Wheeler's excitement at the potential of 5G technologies, and is particularly excited about the important role that satellite will play in this area. To ensure a future where 5G services can proliferate, the FCC must enable satellite operators to have access to the spectrum, including the 27.5-28.35 GHz and 37.5-40.5 GHz bands, they need to provide broadband services that will form a critical part of 5G networks."



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